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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 54600-8293.US01
	In re Application of Fuerst et al.	
	Application Number 09/769,066	Filed January 24, 2001
	For HEPATITIS E VIRUS ANTIGENS AND USES THEREFOR	
	Group Art Unit 1648	Examiner Wortman, Donna C.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ ____.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration number 37,337.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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